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WIRELESS DEVICES AND WIRELESS NETWORKS WITH OPTICAL AND OTHER  
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In connection with the Office Action Communication dated 11/06/2003 the following response is being submitted herewith comprising of amended claims, amended drawings and amended specification. Additionally remarks that distinguishes the present invention over the prior art are included. Inability to respond earlier was unintentional and related to personal health and other factors. Applicant requests notification if any additional fees are due. Continued examination is respectfully requested.